

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Fined.—Douglas Printing Co. 20th phone. Dandee Advertising Agency, 130-4 Bee. Douglas T. Swoboda, Public Accountant. Minhart, photographer, 1314 A. Farmington. Joseph Dahm, pianist, 211-14 Karbenk blk. Groves Cleaned, Thos. Kilpatrick's glove Dept. Fe. Bouska for holiday candies and etc., 316 & 16th.

Seizable Wife—Police. eight drafts at maturity. H. D. Neely, manager, Omaha. After a five year wait your money. Keep your insurance papers and money in the American Safe Deposit vaults in The Bee building; \$1 rents a box.

Hotel Men Invited to Salt Lake City.—The Nebraska Hotel Clerks' association has been invited to a delegate to the meeting of the Transmississippi Hotel Men's association, which is to be held next week at Salt Lake City. The proprietors of the leading hotels of the city have also been invited to be present. The purpose of the meeting is to form an organization which will embrace all the hotels in the territory west of the Mississippi river to the coast, north to the Canadian line and south to Mexico. It has not yet been definitely decided whether or not Omaha will be represented at the meeting.

Ready to Cut Ice.—The Omaha Ice and Cold Storage company will begin cutting ice Monday on Cut-off lake with a force of 250 or 300 men. Quite a force of men was at work at Cut-off lake Saturday removing the snow in front of Swift and Company's plant preparatory to the cutting.

Funeral Directors' Convention.—The Nebraska State Funeral Directors' association has decided to hold its next annual convention in Omaha, June 8, 9 and 10. The Paxton hotel has been selected as headquarters. It is expected that more than 100 undertakers from various points in the state will be present.

Foot Crushed by Timber.—Ray McCellan, a laborer, who gives Ottawa, Kan., as his home, but who has lately been working for the C. N. Dietz Lumber company, was painfully hurt yesterday afternoon by a large timber falling on his right foot. The foot was badly bruised and McCellan will be laid up for several days.

Saturday Night Club Meets.—The Saturday Night club of Dundee, composed of some of the residents of Dundee, who meet every two weeks, met Saturday night at the home of W. E. Shepard, 4915 Capitol avenue. Henry W. Yates addressed the club on the guaranty of bank deposits and an informal discussion followed.

Douglas County Pioneers. The annual meeting of the Douglas County Association of Nebraska Pioneers will be held in the public library building January 14, at 2 p. m. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting and arrangements will be completed for the winter picnic, as well as for the winter social of the association.

Sheriff's Report for the Year.—The report of the county sheriff for the year 1908 shows little variation compared with the last few years. Eighty-two prisoners were conveyed to Lincoln, 1,321 prisoners committed to the county jail, which served 124 insane patients, of which 81 had been released, 68 sent to the asylum, 4 now in jail and 1 dead.

Attempted Forgery Draws a Month.—Twenty-five days for unsuccessfully trying to pass a check which he claims to have merely found and presented for payment was the reward Frank S. Beatty received in police court Saturday for his attempt to relieve his financial stringency. He was placed under arrest last Tuesday by Captain Dunn. The check he tried to pass is for \$48 and is believed to be a forgery.

Window Cleaner Injured.—Louis Gillman, an employee of the American Window Cleaning company, was slightly hurt yesterday afternoon while cleaning windows at 1519 Dodge street. The ladder on which he was standing broke and he was thrown through the window, sustaining bruises and cuts, none of which, however, proved to be serious. He was treated by Police Surgeon Barbour and afterward taken to his home.

Live Stock Company Meeting.—The directors' meeting of the Crescent Live Stock company of Alliance, Neb., one of the largest ranch concerns in the state, will be held in Omaha January 15. Among those who will be present are: B. F. Ankeny, Alliance, Neb.; G. E. Lamb, Clinton, Ia.; A. I. DuPont, the powder magnate of Wilmington, Del.; A. J. Malliner, Des Moines, Ia.; S. D. Williams, B. Williams, Wilmington, Del. and Val A. Bonney, Alliance, Neb.

Teamster Hurt in Runaway.—A broken thigh, bruised face and strained left arm are the injuries received shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by John Holman, 1949 Vinton street, in a runaway. Holman drives an express wagon and yesterday as he was passing Fourth and Hickory streets, the horse took fright and ran away, overturning the wagon and breaking his right leg above the knee in addition to his other injuries. He was taken to the Omaha General hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Nevell.

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ECHOES OF THE ANTE-ROOM

Lodges are busy installing their officers for the New Year.

Grant post No. 110, Grand Army of the Republic, and its auxiliary Woman's Relief corps held a joint installation of officers Tuesday evening. Past president, John A. Dempster, commander; Edwin Brooks, senior vice commander; J. E. Fakhline, junior vice commander; John H. Brookes, chaplain; John B. Ralph, surgeon; Joseph Mallison, adjutant; D. M. Haverly, secretary; Mrs. J. E. Fakhline, treasurer; John A. Dempster, commander; Edwin Brooks, senior vice commander; J. E. Fakhline, junior vice commander; John H. Brookes, chaplain; John B. Ralph, surgeon; Joseph Mallison, adjutant; D. M. Haverly, secretary; Mrs. J. E. Fakhline, treasurer.

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The girl who was chosen was soon at work with a small carpenter's plane had soon reduced the swelling. Colonel Brewer was at once relieved of his pain and left feeling perfectly satisfied with the operation and did not know that he had been "joked" by his fellow colonel and by the former sheriff of his county and present mayor.

Colonel Brewer is president of the Bryan club at Crawford and a leading politician, but we had to show him a few kinks of city life," said Mayor Jim as he cast a side glance at his former fellow townsman who was innocently looking for a few times before I came to be bumped a few times before I came to be bumped.

"Colonel Brewer thought he had a good joke on me because my uniform did not show up," chimed in Colonel Cooper.

VAGRANTS TAUGHT A LESSON.—Police Hope Events in Court Saturday Will Serve as Warning to Other Lays Men.

With the putting away of a number of habitual "drunks" for terms of from ten to ninety days in jail, police officers expect to have their daily work considerably lightened for a while.

In police court Saturday morning the sentences given most of the men arraigned for vagrancy were cautious to others who were not to have no visible means of support. Pat McCann, an unfortunate who has both legs and one arm cut off above the knee, was let off with a ten-day sentence, for although he has been arrested a number of times for drunkenness and other offenses, the court was inclined to be lenient.

James Miller, an elderly man, received the maximum sentence for vagrancy. He was sent to the county jail for ninety days, Turkey Byrnes saying that he is a chronic "vag" and a nuisance.

A general roundup of colored men and women living in the Third ward and heaved to men vagrants, was instituted by the police and detectives Saturday morning. Before 11 o'clock twenty arrests had been made, mostly by Detectives Murphy, Ring, Maloney and Van Deusen.

MORTON LEAVES TUESDAY.—General Goes to Assume Formal Command of Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

Brigadier General Charles Morton, with Lieutenant Troup Miller, aide-de-camp, will leave Omaha Tuesday to assume active command of the brigade post of Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. Nothing definite has yet been determined as to the probable assignment of General Morton to the command of the Department of the Columbia, or whether he will be given command of one of the Philippine departments.

Lieutenant W. V. Carter, Sixth United States cavalry, son of Brigadier General William H. Carter, commanding the Department of the Missouri, arrived in Omaha Saturday to assume his duties as aide-de-camp on the staff of General Carter. He will relieve Lieutenant Troup Miller, who has acted in that capacity since General Carter took command of the department in December.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or a gripe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else. For sale by all druggists.

BOYS WITH STRONG TASTES.—Nine Youngsters Charged with Stealing Half a Ton of Horse-radish.

A case that attracted much attention in the juvenile court Saturday morning was the bringing of nine youngsters before Judge Estelle charged with stealing in the neighborhood of one-half ton of horse-radish from the fields of the Haarman Pickle & Vinegar company, and selling same to Louis Cohn of Twenty-seventh and Q streets.

On account of insufficient evidence along with the fact that the boys testified they had been told by a man working in the field that they could help themselves, Judge Estelle dismissed the case.

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Classification of the students by states from which they hail shows that for the first time New York leads, taking the place Pennsylvania held for the last seven years, and that New Jersey held prior to that. Two-thirds of Princeton's undergraduate body, as might be expected, come from these three states, Maryland, Ohio and Illinois, are next best represented, though far behind the three leaders. Massachusetts, the District of Columbia, Delaware, Indiana and Missouri follow in the order named, while Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia and Michigan complete the list of states whose numbers reach double figures. Montana, Wisconsin, Iowa, California, Nebraska and the two Carolinas each claim five or six members of the university. Foreign countries represented are the British Isles, Canada, Bermuda, Brazil, Mexico, Cuba, Egypt, Japan, Korea, Turkey and Ceylon.

Educational Notes.—Bliss Perry, doctor of letters, editor of the Atlantic Monthly, is to be Boston really's commencement orator this year.

Crawford Howell Tapp, since 1899 professor of Hebrew and Oriental languages at Harvard, has been elected to succeed Dr. Tapp to the faculty, to take effect September 1, 1909.

Columbia university will hold exercises commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe on the evening of January 19. Addresses will be delivered by Thomas Nelson Page, Brander Matthews and John Brinkman.

Benjamin Franklin Clarke, professor emeritus of music at the University of Pennsylvania, who shared with Prof. John Howard Appleton the honor of being the first man to secure a faculty of ten years of service, died recently in Providence, R. I.

An Indiana music teacher, Miss Isabel Melcher, a beginning campaign for the teaching of national airs in the schools. The majority of children are woefully ignorant of the music of the stars, and some of the teachers cannot tell "Star Spangled Banner" from "Yankee Doodle."

Rev. A. M. Tillington, pastor of the Universalist church of Titusville, Pa., was invited by President Sparks to deliver the principal address at the recent dedication of the women's building at the State college. The members of the faculty were so pleased by the address that they invited her to speak again in January.

Before entering Mount Holyoke college, Miss Marika Lambich of Smyrna, Turkey, will take a two years' preparatory course in the Dover High school. She is a graduate of the Smyrna American College and is of an excellent family. She is a native of Japan, 15 from the foreign possessions of the United States and 38 from Latin American countries. She is the daughter of a student of at least thirty different towns.

President James Burrill Angell of Michigan university has been elected to the university for thirty-seven years, a record surpassed only by that of President Norton Eliot of Harvard, who has remained after thirty-nine years of service, while President Angell continues in active service. He has been a professor of university president for fifty-five years and has served in other public positions as a member of national commissions have been of a distinguished order. President Angell is a native of Rhode Island. During the civil war he was editor of the Providence Journal.

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Classification of the students by states from which they hail shows that for the first time New York leads, taking the place Pennsylvania held for the last seven years, and that New Jersey held prior to that. Two-thirds of Princeton's undergraduate body, as might be expected, come from these three states, Maryland, Ohio and Illinois, are next best represented, though far behind the three leaders. Massachusetts, the District of Columbia, Delaware, Indiana and Missouri follow in the order named, while Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia and Michigan complete the list of states whose numbers reach double figures. Montana, Wisconsin, Iowa, California, Nebraska and the two Carolinas each claim five or six members of the university. Foreign countries represented are the British Isles, Canada, Bermuda, Brazil, Mexico, Cuba, Egypt, Japan, Korea, Turkey and Ceylon.

Educational Notes.—Bliss Perry, doctor of letters, editor of the Atlantic Monthly, is to be Boston really's commencement orator this year.

Crawford Howell Tapp, since 1899 professor of Hebrew and Oriental languages at Harvard, has been elected to succeed Dr. Tapp to the faculty, to take effect September 1, 1909.

Columbia university will hold exercises commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe on the evening of January 19. Addresses will be delivered by Thomas Nelson Page, Brander Matthews and John Brinkman.

Benjamin Franklin Clarke, professor emeritus of music at the University of Pennsylvania, who shared with Prof. John Howard Appleton the honor of being the first man to secure a faculty of ten years of service, died recently in Providence, R. I.

An Indiana music teacher, Miss Isabel Melcher, a beginning campaign for the teaching of national airs in the schools. The majority of children are woefully ignorant of the music of the stars, and some of the teachers cannot tell "Star Spangled Banner" from "Yankee Doodle."

Rev. A. M. Tillington, pastor of the Universalist church of Titusville, Pa., was invited by President Sparks to deliver the principal address at the recent dedication of the women's building at the State college. The members of the faculty were so pleased by the address that they invited her to speak